

Applicants elect Group I, claims 3-37, 42-76, 81 and 83 **with traverse**. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's division of claims. Applicants respectfully submit that Group III and Group IV are not a separate invention and should be examined with Group I. Applicants respectfully request that claims 85-88 be examined with the claims of Group I and that claims 3-37, 42-76, 81, 83 and 85-88 be examined together.

I. Telephone Interview


Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conference on October 20, 2004. Applicants and Examiner discussed the Restriction Requirement and the Examiner's division of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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